

AMENDED



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
TENTATIVE DISPOSITION

REGION  
II

SITE NUMBER

NJ 000001920

File this form in the regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

A. SITE NAME  
PERK CHEMICAL CO.

B. STREET  
217 FIRST STREET

C. CITY  
ELISABETH, UNION COUNTY

D. STATE  
NEW JERSEY

E. ZIP CODE  
07206

II. TENTATIVE DISPOSITION

Indicate the recommended action(s) and agency(ies) that should be involved by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

RECOMMENDATION	MARK 'X'	ACTION AGENCY			
		EPA	STATE	LOCAL	PRIVATE
A. NO ACTION NEEDED -- NO HAZARD					
B. INVESTIGATIVE ACTION(S) NEEDED (If yes, complete Section III.)	<del>OSHA</del> OSHA				
C. REMEDIAL ACTION NEEDED (If yes, complete Section IV.)					
D. ENFORCEMENT ACTION NEEDED (if yes, specify in Part E whether the case will be primarily managed by the EPA or the State and what type of enforcement action is anticipated.)					
E. RATIONALE FOR DISPOSITION					

F. INDICATE THE ESTIMATED DATE OF FINAL DISPOSITION  
(mo., day, & yr.)

G. IF A CASE DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS NECESSARY, INDICATE THE ESTIMATED DATE ON WHICH THE PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED  
(mo., day, & yr.)

H. PREPARER INFORMATION

1. NAME  
GEORGE B. RADAN

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER  
212 264-1576

3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.)  
3/24/80

III. INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY NEEDED

A. IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED TO ACHIEVE A FINAL DISPOSITION.

SEE ENCLOSED LETTER TO OSHA AND OSHA'S REPLY  
AUDIT OSHA RESPONSE

B. PROPOSED INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY (Detailed Information)

1. METHOD FOR OBTAINING NEEDED ADDITIONAL INFO.	2. SCHEDULED DATE OF ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. TO BE PERFORMED BY (EPA, Contractor, State, etc.)	4. ESTIMATED MANHOURS	5. REMARKS
a. TYPE OF SITE INSPECTION (1) TYPE TO BE CHECKED	A.S.A.P.	OSHA		MR. T. P. L. E. R. SUGGESTED TO VISIT THIS SITE EARLY
(2)				
(3)				
b. TYPE OF MONITORING				
(1)				
(2)				
c. TYPE OF SAMPLING				
(1)				
(2)				

252148

## III. INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY NEEDED and PART B-PROPOSED INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY (Continued)

d. TYPE OF LAB ANALYSIS					
(1) _____					
(2) _____					
e. OTHER (specify)					
(1) _____					
(2) _____					

C. ELABORATE ON ANY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN PART B (on front & above) AS NEEDED TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE WORK. *THERE MAY BE OCCUPATIONAL DANGER FOR THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ~~THE~~ ROUTINE OPERATION IN THIS FACILITY.*

## D. ESTIMATED MANHOURS BY ACTION AGENCY

1. ACTION AGENCY	2. TOTAL ESTIMATED MANHOURS FOR INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES	1. ACTION AGENCY	2. TOTAL ESTIMATED MANHOURS FOR INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES
a. EPA		b. STATE	
c. EPA CONTRACTOR		d. OTHER (specify)	

## IV. REMEDIAL ACTIONS

A. SHORT TERM/EMERGENCY STRATEGY (On Site & Off-Site): List all emergency actions needed to bring site under immediate control, e.g., restrict access, provide alternate water supply, etc. See instructions for a list of Key Words for each of the actions to be used in the space below.

1. ACTION	2. EST. START DATE (mo, day, & yr)	3. EST. END DATE (mo, day, & yr)	4. ACTION AGENCY (EPA, State, Private Party)	5. ESTIMATED COST	6. SPECIFY 311 OR OTHER ACTION; INDICATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE WORK REQUIRED
				\$	
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B. LONG TERM STRATEGY (On Site & Off-Site): List all long term solutions, e.g., excavation, removal, ground water monitoring wells, etc. See instructions for a list of Key Words for each of the actions to be used in the spaces below.

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a. EPA			b. STATE		
c. PRIVATE PARTIES			d. OTHER (specify)		



## POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE LOG

Region  
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NOTE: The initial identification of a potential site or incident should not be interpreted as a finding of illegal activity or confirmation that an actual health or environmental threat exists. All identified sites will be assessed under the EPA's Hazardous Waste Site Enforcement and Response System to determine if a hazardous waste problem actually exists.

SITE NAME

PERK CHEMICAL Co. - 217 FIRST STREET

CITY

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STATE

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SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL OR KNOWN PROBLEM

ITEM	DATE OF DETERMINATION OR COMPLETION	RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL (EPA, State, Contractor, Other)	PERSON MAKING ENTRY TO LOG FORM	DATE ENTERED ON LOG (mo, day, yr)	
1. IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL PROBLEM	6/14/79	EPA	GEO. B. RADAN	1/7/80	
2. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT	9/11/79 (1/7/80)	B.V. MORAN (E8E1)	4	4	
APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM:	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH	<input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
3. SITE INSPECTION	9/7/79	EPA (E8E1)	GEO. B. RADAN	4	
4. EPA TENTATIVE DISPOSITION (check appropriate item(s) below)	3/24/80 31				
<input type="checkbox"/> a. NO ACTION NEEDED					
<input type="checkbox"/> b. INVESTIGATIVE ACTION NEEDED					
<input type="checkbox"/> c. REMEDIAL ACTION NEEDED					
<input type="checkbox"/> d. ENFORCEMENT ACTION NEEDED					
5. EPA FINAL STRATEGY DETERMINATION (check appropriate item(s) below)					
<input type="checkbox"/> a. NO ACTION NEEDED					
<input type="checkbox"/> b. REMEDIAL ACTION NEEDED					
<input type="checkbox"/> c. REMEDIAL ACTION NEEDED BUT, NO RESOURCES AVAILABLE					
<input type="checkbox"/> d. ENFORCEMENT ACTION NEEDED					
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) CASE DEVELOPMENT PLAN PREPARED					
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) ENFORCEMENT CASE FILED OR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ISSUED					
6. STRATEGY COMPLETED					

HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE STATUS

Name & Address

PERK CHEMICAL COMPANY  
217 FIRST STREET  
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

County

UNION

Preliminary Assessment Rating

Low

Tentative Disposition

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION BY OSHA

Site Inspection Requested

Date of Request

☒ Yes ☐ No

Site Inspection Rating

Sampling Requested

Date of Request

☐ Yes ☐ No

Final Strategy Determination -  
(based on sampling results)

Enforcement by EPA

☐ Yes ☐ No

Enforcement Team Leader

Enforcement Case Filed Date

Site Number

1920

Staff Responsible

GEORGE B. RADAN

Agency Responsible

☐ EPA ☐ State ☐ None

Date of Assessment

1-7-80

Date of Disposition

3-24-80

Date of Inspection

9-7-79

Date of Report

9/13/79

JRB Rating

Date of Sampling

Date of Report

Date of Determination

Date of Case Development Plan

Technical Staff -

Legal Staff -

S&A Field Staff -

FIT Staff -

Administrative Order Issued Date

Current Location of File

- ☒ Assessment Staff  
☐ Case Development Staff  
☐ Enforcement Division  
☐ Other

File Holder

GBR File #: 10

GEORGE B. RAMAN

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FINAL STRATEGY DETERMINATION

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D. ENFORCEMENT ACTION (If yes, specify in Part E whether the case will be primarily managed by the EPA or the State and what type of enforcement action is anticipated.)					
E. RATIONALE FOR FINAL STRATEGY DETERMINATION					

F. IF A CASE DEVELOPMENT PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED, SPECIFY THE DATE PREPARED (mo., day, & yr.).

G. IF AN ENFORCEMENT CASE HAS BEEN FILED, SPECIFY THE DATE FILED (mo., day, & yr.).

H. PREPARER INFORMATION

1. NAME

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER

3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.)

III. REMEDIAL ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE

List all remedial actions, such as excavation, removal, etc. to be taken as soon as resources become available. See instructions for a list of Key Words for each of the actions to be used in the spaces below. Provide an estimate of the approximate cost of the remedy.

A. REMEDIAL ACTION	B. ESTIMATED COST	C. REMARKS
	\$	
	\$	
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	\$	
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	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
D. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$	

Continue On Reverse

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a. EPA		\$
b. STATE		\$
c. PRIVATE PARTIES		\$
d. OTHER (specify):		\$

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
DOVER AREA OFFICE  
2 EAST BLACKWELL STREET  
DOVER, NEW JERSEY 07801

Rec.  
FEB 25 1980

9/BN



DATE: Feb. 22, 1980

TO: George Radan  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10007

Subject:

Your Complaint RE: Perk Chemical Co.  
Firm  
217 First St., Elizabeth, NJ  
Address

Complaint Log No. 1295

Dear Mr. Radan;

Your complaint was received on 2/22/80. An investigation of the alleged unsafe conditions will be conducted within a very short time and all efforts made to assure safe and healthful conditions in the workplace.

You will be informed of the results of the investigation and if violations are found, a copy of the citation will be sent to you.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 361-4050.

Very truly yours,

*Richard J. Palmieri*  
RICHARD J. PALMIERI  
Area Director

RJP:jm





UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

26 FEDERAL PLAZA

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

February 12, 1980

Mr. Nicholas di Archangel  
U.S. Department of Labor-OSHA  
1515 Broadway - Room 3445  
New York, New York 10036

Attn: Raoul Ilaw

Re: Perk Chemical Company  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

The Hazardous Waste Site Investigation Program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) investigates hazardous waste sites. Our Task Force is responsible for monitoring and maintaining current status of all hazardous waste sites in Region II. One site is the Perk Chemical Company located at 217 First Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Our Emergency Response Unit visited the Perk property on September 13, 1979. While no immediate environmental hazard from this facility was found, there may be occupational danger for personnel involved in routine operations on the premises. To complete our file, please provide us with recent inspection report or summary or other information you may have on this establishment and send to my attention Room 812 at the above address. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*George B. Radan*  
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Environmental Scientist